**Peer Review Feedback Form**

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**Instructions**

For this peer review, you will be working in a peer review group of two or three people. Each person in the group will review the papers of the other people in the group. Review the papers of your peers, completing this form for each paper.

Note: Make short comments in the margins of the paper itself (using the ‘insert comment’ function on Word or ‘insert note’ on a PDF) and expound upon them on this form.

**Content and Organization**

1. Does the first paragraph include a thesis statement? Underline the thesis statement.
2. Is the thesis highly-specific and grounded in an *argument* about a literary/visual/philosophical text, object of analysis, and/or area of study?

Comments and suggestions: I feel like it isn’t grounded in a text but it would be very easy to change that. It is specific and clearly tells you what you will do in the essay

1. Does the paper seem to meet expectations outlined in the assignment prompt?

Comments and suggestions: I cannot judge much because right now there is only a handful of paragraphs. I like where some of the paragraphs are going. I would say try to expand a bit more on them.

1. Underline the transition/topic sentence for each paragraph. Do these topic sentences clearly link back to the thesis statement? If there are no transition/topic sentence, write a comment that there should be one.

Comments and suggestions: Some of the paragraphs don’t have transition or topic sentences.

1. Review each paragraph. Does each paragraph include specific, concrete examples from the readings, lectures, and videos, and do those examples both support the topic sentence and advance the thesis statement?

Comments and suggestions: Right now, the paragraphs do include examples from texts like Boroditsky and some outside sources.

1. Read the concluding paragraph. Does it summarize the main points and relate back to the thesis statement?

Comments and suggestions: No conclusion as of right now

**Questions about Style and Writing Conventions (grammar, punctuation, etc.)**

1. Is the writing style clear and interesting to you—the audience?

Comments and suggestions: Writing style is interesting to me

1. Do you see any errors with grammar, punctuation, spelling, or any other writing conventions? Mark these issues on the paper itself and discuss suggestions with the writer. \_\_\_\_\_ Many errors \_\_X\_\_\_ Few errors \_\_\_\_\_ No errors

**Questions about Sources and Formatting**

1. What is/are the primary source(s) this essay analyzes? Does it analyze it thoroughly? What more needs to be said about the source/subject?

Comments and suggestions: Lera Boroditsky’s Ted Talk, right now it isn’t thorough because there is a lot of paragraphs missing

1. Are there secondary sources from reputable academic journals, books, documentaries, etc. incorporated into the essay?

Comments and suggestions: Yes

1. Is the paper in proper MLA format? What needs to change in order for it to be correct?

Comments and suggestions: Needs page numbers

1. Is there a proper MLA works cited page at the end of the essay? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No